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FBI/DS Deployment - Freetown, Sierra Leone

Situation Report

As of: 2200Z 02/09/2004

Activity:

The team met with [REDACTED]

on 02/09/2004. [REDACTED] provided access to [REDACTED]

Subsequent to this interview [REDACTED] provided the team with documents related to the investigation in Monrovia, Liberia, about which he had been interviewed on 02/08/2004. These documents, in conjunction with the results of his interview, are documented in the attached report.

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The team received a phone call from SA [REDACTED] FBI WFO, regarding the cable mentioned in the previous 02/09/2004 sitrep. SA [REDACTED] advised that, while she had not seen the cable, she was in the process of closing the case and did not want the team to attempt to cover the lead information provided in the cable. Therefore, the team will not conduct this investigation.

Intent:

The team, minus [REDACTED] will travel to Monrovia on 02/10/2004 as described in the previous 02/09/2004 sitrep. The team will make all appropriate contacts once it has arrived at Amembassy Monrovia.

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The team anticipates reporting from Amembassies Dakar and Kinshasa, and additional reporting from Amembassy Monrovia.

Personnel:

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Administrative/Logistical:

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Depart Freetown as scheduled on 02/12/2004, arriving at Washington, Dulles via Brussels at 1530 hrs on 02/13/2004 on United Airlines Flight 951.

Safety/Medical:

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FBI/DS Deployment - Freetown, Sierra Leone

Situation Report

As of: 1300Z, 02/09/2004

Activity:

The team met with

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[redacted]		[redacted]	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

The team continues to maintain a dialog with Amembassy Monrovia to facilitate the team's travel there. The country clearance cable was sent out on 02/08/2004 from Amembassy Freetown to Amembassy Monrovia, naming [redacted] as travelers, see **Personnel** below. The team is in receipt of LEGAT [redacted] email regarding DCI concurrence for travel to Monrovia and will comply.

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The team, minus [redacted] intends to travel to Monrovia, Liberia on 02/10/2004 to conduct logical investigation of the leads provided by [redacted] Transportation will be provided by a regularly scheduled U.N. World Food Program (WFP) fixed wing flight from Freetown to Monrovia, as arranged by the SCSL. The team would then return to Freetown via the same aircraft on 02/14/2004. Due to the current status of the U.S. mission in Liberia, if the team completes all logical investigation in Monrovia prior to 02/14/2004, the team may make alternate plans to return to Freetown earlier. Flight arrangements for [redacted] to return to the U.S. are being negotiated, and **the team will require a fund site in order to complete these arrangements.** Flight arrangements for [redacted] remained unchanged, see **Administrative/Logistical** below.

The team anticipates possibly interviewing [redacted] on 02/09/2004. Reports on these interviews, if they occur, will follow under separate cover.

Based on the content of the aforementioned DAO Conakry cable, the team will contact case agent for the captioned matter, SA [redacted] FBI WFO, to determine whether she would like the team to pursue the lead in Monrovia, if possible. If [redacted] concurs, the team will coordinate with RSO Monrovia to conduct the appropriate investigation while on the ground.

The team anticipates reporting from Amembassies Dakar and Kinshasa, and additional reporting from Amembassy Monrovia.

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Personnel:

As discussed with D/UC [redacted] on 02/08/2004, [redacted] will travel to Monrovia to conduct logical investigation as described supra. [redacted] will remain in Freetown to finalize any investigative issues [redacted] and will then depart as previously scheduled on 02/12/2004. TL believes this will effectively cover all aspects of the investigation while dramatically reducing the logistical burden of moving personnel to and from Monrovia, lodging them and ensuring their safety while in Monrovia, and arranging for their travel back to the U.S. [redacted]

Administrative/Logistical:

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As described supra, the members of the team traveling to Monrovia will do so via U.N. WFP fixed wing aircraft [redacted]. While in Monrovia, RSO Monrovia has arranged for the team to be housed on the embassy compound, as required by current embassy rules. RSO Monrovia advised a vehicle and driver would likely be available for the team during their stay. Approval to travel away from the embassy will be negotiated on an as needed basis as the investigation requires. Security arrangements for the team's travel will also be negotiated as needed. While the RSO is required to stay on or near the compound, and therefore would be unavailable to travel with the team, he can provide SPE for the team members, as required. The team will advise of itineraries for [redacted] as they become available.

[redacted] will depart Freetown as scheduled on 02/12/2004, arriving at Washington, Dulles via Brussels at 1530 hrs on 02/13/2004 on United Airlines Flight 951.

Note: TL requests FT make arrangements with Dulles RA to expedite [redacted] through his international arrival on 02/13/2004 at Washington, Dulles in order to facilitate his domestic connection back to Detroit. [redacted] will make his own arrangements for transport from Dulles to his residence.

Safety/Medical:

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